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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Daniel LADANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 09/973,013) Examiner: Zeman, R.A.
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Filed: October 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4881
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For: A BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID)
SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, beginning on
page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 3.

Attachments to this amendment include a computer readable form and a paper
copy of the Revised Sequence Listing.